

H. Res. 512, and H. Con. Res. 355 and that each resolution be considered as read and the previous question be considered as ordered to final adoption without intervening motion except one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit. **Page H275**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:10 p.m. and reconvened at 8:13 p.m. **Page H278**

**Message from the Clerk:** Read a letter from the Clerk of the House notifying the House that he received a message from the President on Monday, February 2, containing the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2005.

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**Presidential Message:** The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2005—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc 108–146). **Page H257**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H251.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1879 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H297**

**Amendments:** Amendments printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H305–309.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H276, H276–77, and H277–78. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2005. Testimony was heard from Joshua B. Bolten, Director, OMB; N. Gregory Mankiw, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and a public witness.

### EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES AGAINST TERRORISM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on Effective Strategies Against Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Randall Yim, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, GAO; Ilana Kass, Professor, Military Strategy and Operations, National War College, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing entitled "Law Enforcement Efforts within the Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: W. Ralph Basham, Director, U.S. Secret Service; Adm. Thomas H. Collins, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and Michael Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

### IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3030, Improving the Community Services Block Grant Act of 2003. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments to the committee amendment that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Osborne and Woolsey.

### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSALS FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the President's Budget Proposals for fiscal year 2005. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nominations of Lawrence T.

Di Rita, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, and Francis J. Harvey, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration, and certain other pending military nominations, 9:30 a.m., 2118 RHOB.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: business meeting to consider the proposed Federal Public Transportation Act, 10 a.m., S-219, Capitol.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine workforce issues relating to preserving a strong United States Postal Service, 2 p.m., 2154 RHOB.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on Public Diplomacy, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2005, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to consider pending Committee business; followed by markup of H.R. 3658, Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "The Current State of Competition in the Communications Marketplace," 1:15 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "The Role of Attorneys in Corporate Governance," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing entitled "Should We Part Ways with GPRA?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to consider pending Committee business; followed by a hearing on L Visas: Losing Jobs Through Laissez-Faire Policies? 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 3754, Fraudulent Online Identity Sanctions Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled "The Impact of Science on Public Policy," 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Issues Affecting Jobs in the Forest Industry, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, to mark up the following: H.R. 912, Charles "Pete" Conrad Astronomy Awards Act; H.R. 1292, Remote Sensing Applications Act of 2003; H.R. 3389, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards to be made to nonprofit organizations; H.R. 3551, Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2004; the Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act of 2004; and H. Con. Res. 189, Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and supporting an International Geophysical Year-2 (IGY-2) in 2007-08, 10 a.m., and 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, hearing on the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2005 budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Update, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, hearing entitled "The Homeland Security Advisory System: Improving Preparedness through Effective Warning," 12:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.